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We desire to express our grateful appreciation to our many friends and customers who have loyally supported us during the last twenty-five years.

Some alteration is being made in the conduct of our business, notice of which appears elsewhere in this paper, which we feel will benefit us all and we earnestly solicit a continuance of the same friendly feeling that has existed so long.

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Notes From The West

Miss Jean Simpson, teacher at Golden Rod school entertained about 75 of her friends recently at a jolly party in the Mount View Hall. Everyone joined in several lively games, and there was much amusement over the dressmaking contest. The boys showed remarkable talent along this line, and dressed their ladies in charming Paris models in the latest depression material—newspapers. Miss Nellie Darragh and Mr. Harold McDowell were the lucky winners.

At midnight, a delicious supper was provided, after which dancing was enjoyed until well on in the morning. All present voted the jolliest party of the season.

Miss Anne Robertson sold one of her horses to a buyer from Out. who represents the Toronto Ladies' Polo Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison and Miss Hargreaves attended the Horse Show in Calgary on Saturday evening.

Ernest Archibald is leaving today (Thursday) for Nova Scotia, with a carload of horses which he bought in the district.

Friday Night — "Deacon Dubbs"

Everything is in readiness for the three act comedy "Deacon Dubbs" which is being presented on Friday, April 7, at the Mount View Hall.

This play promises to be highly amusing. There are several well-known local players in the cast, and an orchestra will be in attendance, while Mr. Joseph Anderson, a Scotch comedian, and the Robertson sisters will perform between acts.

Fifty Dollars Realized at School Fair Concert

The School Fair concert went over with a big bang on Friday last. The U. F. A. Hall was packed to the doors, quite a number of people having to return home without getting in at all. The program was well carried out and everybody enjoyed it, the only complaint heard was that there was just a little too much of it.

After paying expenses the sum of \$50.00 was placed to the account of the School Fair, which will offset to some extent the loss of the Government grant.

\$5.00 is the Minimum Fine

We notice at times in the public press, where automobile owners are fined as low as one dollar and costs for not having license plates on their cars, this is not according to the Vehicles Act, as will be seen from the following quotation.

"The minimum fine is still \$5.00 and there is no authority for imposing less than the minimum amount."—Dept. of the Attorney-General.

LOCAL NEWS

The Crossfield U. F. A. Store have purchased a new Chevrolet truck.

A. W. Northover, D.D.G.M. of District 13, J. H. Ross, P. G. M., Mr. Saunders, G. W., and other visitors from the several Lodges of Calgary, paid an official visit to the Crossfield I. O. O. F. Lodge on Wednesday night.

The wedding dance given by the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. James Aldred on Tuesday night, was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

The officers and members of the Masonic Lodge entertained at a social evening. About forty guests were present and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis returned to Crossfield on Saturday, after an absence of 12 months spent in the Old Country. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart who have been living in the Lewis home during their absence have moved out to the farm.

Calgary has fixed its tax rate for 1933 at 83 mills, Edmonton at 50 mills.

Business Change

Amalgamation of Halliday & Co. and Wm. Laut Stores.

Arrangements have been completed this week for the amalgamation of the stores owned by Halliday & Co. and Wm. Laut and the stocks are now being removed to the Laut building.

The grocery stocks will be pooled and that branch of the store operated in the joint name of Halliday & Laut.

Mr. Halliday will conduct his own men's wear store and Mr. Laut his hardware and implement business, portions of the store being allotted for each purpose.

This amalgamation will make it possible for the Crossfield people to have access to the largest and best assorted stock of groceries in this part of Alberta and with the increased display possible and the doubled buying power, will make shopping not only a pleasure, but a real venture in thrift.

Mr. Halliday's men's wear dept. will be materially increased, and the stock placed in such condition that it should be not only unnecessary but unprofitable to go out of town for supplies.

Mr. Laut's hardware department is being remodelled and restocked, and will carry a full line of all supplies needful for the farm and household.

The entire interior of the building is now being remodelled and redecorated, and will formally open for business on Saturday, April 15th, with special sales in all departments.

ALDRED-ONEIL

At the United Church parsonage on Friday, March 31st, Mr. James Aldred was united in marriage to Miss Alice Grace Oneil. Rev. H. Young performed the ceremony.

OBITUARY

William F. Stone 68 years of age, passed away at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary on Thursday, March 30. Deceased was born in Ilminster, Somersetshire, England, and came to Alberta in 1906, homesteading near Seven Persons. He was later employed by the C. P. R. experimental farm at Strathmore and the provincial experimental farm at Lethbridge. He served overseas from 1916 to the end of the war with the C. E. F., and for the past 13 years had farmed in the Crossfield district.

Surviving are his wife, Eliza A., and two sisters in England. Funeral services were held from the Anglican church Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. D. Currie, officiating. Internment was made thereafter in the Crossfield cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Fred Stevens, J. Collins, Bert Lilley, H. May, Alex. Smart, W. Major.

A great many members of the Legion were present to pay their last respects to Comrade Stone. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Trumpet Major Melmer, L.S.H., (by kind permission of Major F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., M.C., Officer Commanding B Sqdn. Lord Strathcona's Horse R.C.)

Mrs. Stone is also a Veteran of the Great War, and was one of the first nurses to offer her services, and having seen service on the Belgian and Salonika fronts.

Tenders for New C. P. R.

Station Closed on Tuesday

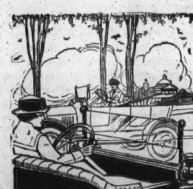
The contract for the new C. P. R. station at Crossfield was let on Tuesday, and it is expected that work on the new structure will commence in the near future.

The building is to be of frame construction, 1 storey 31x54, comprising of an office, waiting room, baggage room and freight shed. The building will be heated with a hot air furnace.

U. F. A. Store News

Leather Horse Collars, each - \$3.50
Leather Horse Collars, each - \$4.00
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Tapatco Sweat Pads, each - 43c
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If The World's Entire Supply Of Gold Was Assembled It Would Occupy But Small Space

All this talk of gold—the gold standard, the lure of gold, the hoarding of it—drove professors at New York University into a corner the other day, and when they came out they revealed that if the world's entire supply were brought together it could be tucked away into a couple of four-story brownstone fronts.

By some fancy figuring, says the New York World-Telegram, they disclosed that since Columbus came to America there have been produced in the world 1,100,000,000 troy ounces of pure gold, worth in United States coinage approximately \$23,000,000,000. This, they said, is the equivalent of about 63,326 cubic feet of gold, and would make a cube 39 feet 11 inches on each side.

They then showed what has become of it.

In gold coin and bullion throughout the world there are 580,000,000 troy ounces, worth \$12,000,000,000. This occupies 33,144 cubic feet, and would make a cube 32 feet 4 inches on each side.

Included in this, of course, is the United States' supply, worth \$4,945,000,000 and occupying 11,127 cubic feet. It would make a cube about 22 feet on each side.

About 150,000,000 ounces of gold are estimated to be hoarded in India and the Orient. It is worth \$3,626,000,000 and is equivalent to 8,236 cubic feet, making a cube 20 feet 3 inches on each side. The East hoarded much more than this three years ago, but high prices have brought some of it out of hiding places in India.

"It is impossible to make any exact estimate of the gold in use in the form of jewelry, spectacle frames and gold teeth, but still theoretically available," the professors pointed out. "Probably 150,000,000 ounces is a reasonable figure. This would be worth about \$3,000,000,000 and would equal 8,236 cubic feet and would make a cube 20 feet 3 inches on one side, the same as the gold estimated to be hoarded in the East."

Out of the total gold known to have been mined since the discovery of America this leaves about 220,000,000 ounces unaccounted for. It is worth \$4,500,000,000, equivalent to 12,428 cubic feet, making a cube 23 feet 2 inches on one side. It has been lost or used up.

Before Columbus' time the world's gold stock probably did not exceed \$1,000,000,000.

As to gold reserves still in the mint, it is agreed, the professors said, that they are diminishing so rapidly that either new supplies must be discovered or new methods of extraction devised if the output is to keep up. A rough estimate of minable gold known to be in mines, is not even 400,000,000 ounces, worth \$8,300,000,000, equivalent to 22,925 cubic feet and making a cube 28 feet 5 inches on one side.

Much larger amounts of gold are known to be present in low grade ores, not profitable to work under present methods.

But by far the greatest amount of gold of which science has any certain knowledge is the supply in the water of the seven seas.

"Quantitative estimates are very uncertain because the gold content of sea water varies from place to place in the ocean and has not been surveyed accurately," the professors said.

"A minimum estimate, based on the best available data and assuming about two-tenths of a grain of gold in a ton of sea water, indicates that the total gold in the ocean is at least 50,000,000,000 troy ounces, or about 50,000 times as much as has been mined since Columbus discovered America. This would be worth \$1,000,000,000,000. It would equal 387,000,000 cubic feet and would make a cube 729 feet on each side."

It would if they could get it out, but despite the chemists' repeated efforts to extract oceanic gold by cheap processes, they don't know how.

Makes Answer Sure

The flashing of SOS of a ship in distress need never go unanswered because of a sleepy wireless operator.

New York engineers have designed a receiver that not only records an SOS, but rings a gong in the operator's quarters and flashes on a special light on the ship's bridge. The gong rings as long as the distress signal is coming through the air, or until the operator responds to the call.

The Hungarian partridge feeds to a very large extent on weed seeds.

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Electric Clock Without Hands

Time Given In Hours and Minutes By Numerals

A new type of electric clock eliminates dial and hands and substitutes large numerals visible through small windows in the front plate. Time is read directly in hours and minutes (thus, 8.05 for five minutes after eight), and the second hand is replaced by a rotating dial indicating seconds. The numerals are illuminated by a small lamp which provides sufficient light to read the figures in the dark. The new clock, which is known as the cyclometer clock, is built like the device that records automobile mileage.

It may become a little difficult for the older people, so long used to seeing two hands revolving in front of a circle of numbers, to take up the new clocks. But they should be quite popular with the young.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Largest Telescope In Britain

Building At Greenwich Now Ready To House Big Instrument

A new 36-inch telescope largest in England, will soon be installed at Greenwich Observatory. The building which will house the instrument is now ready and the telescope itself is erected in a temporary state at the works of the Newcastle firm which is making it. It will not be ready for use for some months. Although much smaller than the instrument at the Mount Wilson Observatory in the United States, it is probably the largest to be erected in the British Isles. The climatic conditions are not sufficiently good to justify the expense of building a large one.



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M. CHALIAPIN EATS HIS "HAT"



This is not a gramophone record-eating competition but Feodor Chaliapin testing the gold gramophone record presented to him to commemorate his uninterrupted association for over thirty years with a famous British gramophone company. The gold record is a replica of the record of "The Volga Boatmen," which has been the best seller of any of the famous Russian basso's records.

Does Not Require Magic

Art Of Making Good Coffee Is Very Simple

There is no magic attached to brewing good coffee. It is, indeed, a very simple matter. These are the basic rules:

Don't guess the quantity of coffee and water. Always measure. One cannot be dogmatic about the amount of coffee to use—that depends on individual taste. But once you have established the ratio of coffee and water that produces the kind of coffee you like best, be sure to measure both. Don't guess.

The coffee should never be steeped in hot water longer than eight minutes. The longer the infusion the more bitter the coffee and the less perfect its flavor and aroma.

The beverage should be filtered immediately from the grounds and the coffee served hot and quickly after making in order to retain maximum flavor and aroma.

Keep coffee-making utensils scrupulously clean, washing them occasionally with a solution of hot water, washing soda and ammonia.

Special Stamp Issue

Ask For Special Series Of Stamps

For World's Grain Show

Issuance of a special series of stamps to commemorate the world's grain exhibition and conference in Regina will be proposed shortly to the postmaster-general.

Sometimes ago a proposal for a special issue was placed before Hon. Arthur Sauve and was turned down. It was held that the cost of the special issue would be too high to be justified at present.

Sponsors of the proposal are preparing another appeal to Mr. Sauve. Special despatches from Ottawa indicate that the postmaster-general must make the final decision in the matter.

Chose Lesser Evil

Hospital Nurse—You say financial difficulties brought you here?

Patient—Yes. I saw my tailor coming, crossed the road to avoid him, and half way across I saw another creditor on the other side—I did not know what to do—I hesitated and went under a car.

Editor Is Handless

Writes Copy For Cripples Paper With His Feet

"Our Struggle," organ of the cripples of Czechoslovakia, is now edited by Frantek Filip, a young man who is the only editor in the world who writes his copy with his feet.

Filip, who has no hands, is a graduate of the Prague Balka School. He not only is able to write with his feet, but also can run an automobile, a typewriter and other machines.

Where Was I Last Night, Thompson?

"I couldn't say, Sir, but your bank manager has just rung up to ask if it's all right to pay out on a cheque of yours written on your dress collar."

The Humorist, London.

Sir Arthur Currie Deplores The Spirit Of Despair and Failure Which Has Seized Many People

Artist Carves "Fairy Tree"

Children In Melbourne, Australia, Go In Hundreds To See It

A wonderland of elves, gnomes, sprites, birds and animals has appeared in the Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne—on the gnarled red gum tree. Children go in hundreds to see it.

The magic wand which summoned this strange land into the shady gardens was the sharp carving, instruments of Miss Ola Cohn, the sculptor, whose art the "Fairy Tree" is likely to express for many years to come.

Miss Cohn, who is an Associate of the Royal College of Art, London, returned to Melbourne last year after five years of study in England and on the Continent. She got the idea of a "Fairy Tree" from one she saw in London, and after a look through the gardens of Melbourne she chose the great trunk of a gum tree estimated to be 700 years old.

Among the niches and the crevices, on the knots and protuberances, the little figures emerged upon the wood. A kooka, Australia's little native bear, looks on from a hollow in her back; a joyous elf rides on the back of a genial old frog, waving a rush in his hand to protect himself against a snake which is creeping slyly out of a knot-hole. A kangaroo interestingly watches a conversation between two elves and an emu inquisitively scours his head round to see what is going on. Just below the outspread wing of a huge eagle, a sedate old kookaburra looks down on his laughing mate. A lizard or two creep here and there, and a spider presides in the centre of a great web which he has spread across the tree.

Miss Cohn has cleverly utilized the natural shape of the wood. Some of the figures have been evolved with a surprisingly small amount of carving. Her work has now progressed so far up the trunk that she has to stand on a ladder to reach the higher figures.

It is a busy old tree trunk, although it has been devoid of sap for many years. Up near the top, among the clustering ivy, a hive of bees—real ones—has made its home in a hollow; their droning song keeps Miss Cohn company as she works.

Britain Always Ready To Make Sacrifices

But Other Nations Are Not So Ready To Follow Suit

Some weeks ago Great Britain declared an embargo on the shipment of arms to Japan and China. When the government made this announcement it expressed the hope that other nations would fall in line, and that the war in the Far East might thus be, to some extent, limited. No other nations have seen fit to join in the prohibition. An often in the past, the other countries put a good example and nobody followed it. She therefore, lifted the embargo.

So it was in the case of free trade. Nearly three generations ago England abandoned protection in the hope that other countries would follow suit and that tariff barriers would be abolished all over the globe. The expected development did not occur. As a matter of fact, tariffs were everywhere raised higher and higher. This movement was accentuated after the war, until the British Isles remained fiscally unarmored in a fiscally armed world. The end of the experiment came a few months ago when the British electors, faced by disaster, voted for the adoption of the protection system and a new Parliament at Westminster put the policy thus adumbrated into force.

So it has been in the case of war debts. She has repeatedly offered to forgive others twice as much as she asked others to forgive her, but all to no avail. So it has been in the case of disarmament. The British have reduced their defence forces on land, at sea, and in the air far below the requirements of a world-wide Empire, and of a homeland which depends upon safe sea routes for its very food supplies. Great Britain has given this pacific lead at great risk to her own people. Some of the other nations have not done their part. The British Government has confessed that it cannot go on disarming unless other countries play the game.

Recently Premier Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John were at Geneva battling against what appears to be an imminent failure of the World Disarmament Conference.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Manila, P.I., may create the office of public defender.

Wheat exports from Vancouver for the current crop year to date now total 69,759,202 bushels, and it is expected the record movement of 98,407,510 bushels established during the 1928-29 season will be exceeded.

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Try It On Business

The average man changes his position once every seventeen minutes during his sleep, says Dr. Donald Laid, eminent physiologist. A similar rate of turning over might help slumbering business.

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WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE MAY SOON BE HELD

London, Eng.—Aspects of a "new deal" for the world became evident here in conferences between Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Norman H. Davis, United States ambassador-at-large.

They have at their objective convening a world economic conference as soon as possible and breaking the stranghold which is suffocating world trade.

Both agree the sooner the conference is held, the better. They proceeded with a preliminary exchange of views, the first of which was a decision that only six weeks' notice need be given the participating nations, instead of three months, making the beginning of the conference possible for late in May.

Their talks were confined to the economic conference. Disarmament and debts were not discussed.

Mr. Davis said the conference does not depend on settlement of either debts or disarmament, and he would not discuss the British debt payment due the United States on June 15. He intimated, however, that the new congress was largely elected on the understanding that there would be no cancellation, reduction or postponement of the war debts.

He is proceeding on the assumption the economic conference will be held in London, and does not know whether a preliminary British mission, possibly headed by Mr. MacDonald, will go Washington.

Study Authority Given Parliament At Ottawa

Law Officers Looking Into New Rights Under Statute Of Westminster

Ottawa, Ont.—Law officers of the crown are studying the new authority given to the Canadian parliament as a consequence of the statute of Westminster, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, told the House of Commons. It was expected a bill with a number of clauses embodying the territorial and other rights given to parliament would be brought down this session. In the measure would probably be included a provision abolishing appeals to the judicial committee of the privy council in England in criminal cases.

Quits Germany

Prof. Einstein Takes Steps To Renounce Prussian Citizenship

Berlin, Germany.—As direct-action repressive measures by Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Nazis go under way against Jews in many parts of Germany as a prelude to the nation-wide anti-Jewish boycott, it was learned Prof. Albert Einstein has taken steps to renounce his Prussian citizenship. Prof. Einstein, a Jew, became a citizen in 1914 when he accepted a position with the Prussian Academy of Sciences. Upon landing at Brussels after his recent trip to the United States, he wrote to the German consulate there for information about the steps necessary to end his citizenship. He pointed out he formerly was Swiss.

Anti-German Boycott

Reaction In France Regarding Anti-Semitic Demonstrations

Paris, France.—The start of a French anti-German boycott appeared with some merchants displaying signs saying "German salesmen will not be received." French Jews were organizing mass meetings in protest against alleged anti-Semitic atrocities in Germany.

The feeling in France was indicated when an audience in Marseilles ceased a manifestation of hostility toward Emil Ludwig, the noted biographer, after the chairman of the meeting declared Ludwig was an exile from Germany. The audience had protested violently because of the author's criticism of military features of the Versailles peace treaty.

Left \$50,000 Estate

Ottawa, Ont.—An estate valued at \$50,000 was disposed of under the will of Rt. Hon. F. A. Anglin, former chief justice of Canada, entered for probate here. Consisting of \$28,000 insurance and the balance chiefly in real estate, it is left to the widow. The residue remaining at her death is to be divided among three children.

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Resentment In Russia

Soviets Object To Attitude Of Britain In Sabotage Charges

Moscow, Russia.—Foreign Commissar Litvinoff has inferentially accused the United Kingdom of attempting "harsh diplomatic pressure" in connection with British subjects arrested in sabotage charges involving the operations of the British-Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company, an official communique revealed.

The communique told of a call made by Sir Esmond Ovey, the British ambassador, at the foreign office yesterday "to acquaint the foreign minister with steps the British Government intends to take if the Soviet Government places on trial several British subjects charged with sabotage."

Mr. Litvinoff did not wait for the ambassador to explain the measures contemplated, the communique said. Instead he told the ambassador that the government's decision to try the case "cannot be changed, and if the British Government intends to influence this decision by informing us of its intended measures, then the ambassador may rest assured that nothing will come of it."

The foreign minister remarked that "matters such as attempted harsh diplomatic pressure from the outside might be successful in Mexico, but in the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics they are doomed to failure beforehand."

Sir Esmond formerly served as Britain's diplomatic representative at Mexico City.

After the foreign minister had made his remarks, the communique said, "the ambassador did not insist on explaining the British measures."

It is understood the action contemplated by the British Government consisted of an embargo against Soviet goods.

Guarding Airplane Wreck

Armed Police Protect Remains Of Imperial Airways' Plane

London, Eng.—Britain has been shocked by the air disaster which snuffed out the lives of 15 persons who were aboard the British Imperial Airways tri-motored plane, "City of Liverpool," when it crashed near Esen, Belgium.

A twisted mass of wreckage was still the custodian of 13 of the passengers who had met instant death as the great plane caught fire and fell to the earth like a spent rocket. Two more bodies were found in the vicinity but were mutilated beyond recognition. Two victims had evidently attempted to jump free of the plane.

Belgian air industry officials are expected to conduct investigations into the catastrophe. Meanwhile a cordon of armed police are on guard around the remains of the once proud "City of Liverpool" that was enroute from Cologne, Germany, to Croydon, England, via Brussels, Belgium.

London, Eng.—Officials of the Imperial Airways confessed themselves at a loss to explain the catastrophe involving the crash of their air liner, "City of Liverpool," in Belgium with the loss of 15 lives.

Assist Horse Breeders

Policy Of Government In This Connection To Be Continued

Ottawa, Ont.—The policy of providing assistance to horse breeders' clubs in the prairie provinces is to be continued this year with adjustments to the advantage of the breeders, it was announced by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

The date of application is brought forward to June 1, and a promoter to whom the clubs and breeders should apply for information has been appointed in each of the prairie provinces.

The promoters appointed are: Carl Roberts, Osborne, Man.; J. W. Dure, Calgary, Alberta; Lt.-Col. H. W. Arnold, Saskatoon, for North Saskatchewan; and Dr. Charles Heid, Regina, for South Saskatchewan.

France Lost Business

Paris, France.—France lost 4,000,000 francs in trade with the United States as a result of defaulting on the \$19,000,000 debt installment due last December, former Senator Gabriel Taublieb told a meeting of business men and others called on behalf of the campaign to pay United States.

Bill Passes Senate

Ottawa, Ont.—The bill authorizing the holding of hospital sweepstakes in Canada has been passed by the senate committee on private bills. The measure was sponsored by Senator A. D. McRae (Cons., Vancouver).

SUGGEST SOME CHANGES IN OUR VOTING SYSTEM

Ottawa, Ont.—Radical suggestions for changes in Canada's electoral system were advanced in the senate today coupled with a few caustic remarks on the workings of democracy as at present organized.

As a cure for the present high cost of elections, Senator C. W. Robinson of Moncton, himself a veteran of many electoral battles, suggested total abolition of registration and the taking of votes by a house-to-house canvass. In his opinion it would save millions of dollars.

"The opinion of half the electors is not any good anyway," said Senator George Lynch-Staunton of Hamilton, as he agreed with the proposed abolition of registration which cost more than \$1,000,000 at each election.

"Take 100,000 young girls voting," said Senator Lynch-Staunton, "their collective opinion would be of great value to any government, wouldn't it?"

The House of Commons might as well be abolished and the entire cost of elections eliminated, remarked Senator C. E. Tanner of Picton, N.S. The country would not be in its present financial difficulty if there had been no commons and the senate alone had dealt with legislation in the last 10 years.

The discussion took place on Senator W. E. Foster's resolution favoring an inquiry into methods of improving the electoral system. Senator Tanner adjourned the debate and the discussion will continue later in the week.

Senator Lynch-Staunton thought the machinery of government in Canada was far too cumbersome. There were Dominion, provincial and municipal elections. There was no reason, if Dominion candidates were elected once every five years, why aldermen should not also be elected for five years instead of a single year. Canada had more governments than any other country and more elections.

Mines May Shut Down

Victoria, B.C.—Advices were received here that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, would cease operation of the coal mines of Fernie in southern British Columbia, main support of a population of 5,000 people. Thomas Uphill, Labor member from Fernie, has given notice that he will ask the legislature that the mines be turned over to interests which will operate them.

Counterfeiters have been flooding Scotland with bogus bank notes.

ENVOY TO MEXICO



Joseph Daniels, war-time Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson, who has been nominated by President Roosevelt as U.S. Ambassador to Mexico. Nomination by the President is tantamount to appointment.

British Officers Kidnapped

Chinese Pirates Seize Four Officers From British Ship

Newchang, Manchuria.—A group of armed Chinese buccanniers kidnaped four British officers from the British merchantman, "Nanchang," which was anchored at the Newchang bar.

The captain of the steamer pursued the pirates, frantically wirelessing an alarm, but the abductors escaped in their junks in the shallow water.

They had swarmed aboard the steamer from three junks, which opened up heavy fire as they drew alongside. British gunboats began an immediate search for the pirates and their victims. The men abducted were W. E. Hargrave, A. D. Blue, F. L. Pears and Charles Johnson.

To Investigate Finances

Federal Government Has Sent Official To Western Provinces

Ottawa, Ont.—Before acceding to the requests of the western provinces for financial assistance the Bennett Government has decided to carry out an investigation into their affairs.

For this purpose, Watson Selinger, federal comptroller of the treasury and assistant deputy minister of finance, left Ottawa, March 28.

Secrecy is being observed with respect to his mission and it is somewhat uncertain if Mr. Selinger will go direct to Victoria and work east, or begin at Winnipeg and work west.

Fire In Dublin

Blaze Believed By Authorities To Be Of Incendiary Origin

Dublin, Irish Free State.—Fire, believed by authorities to be of incendiary origin, swept Connolly House, headquarters of the Communist Irish revolutionary workers group, and a block of buildings nearby in Bachelors' Walk.

First estimate said the damage might be enormous. Several stores and other adjoining properties were badly burned.

The blaze in Bachelors' Walk, which runs off O'Connell street by O'Connell bridge, was under control at midnight.

Many persons were injured in fighting at Connolly House, which is about 100 yards from Bachelors' Walk. Several hundred men stormed the Communist headquarters. They threw stones and broke windows, forced their way through the entrance and seized a red flag, pamphlets and furniture which they threw into the street.

The flag and the pamphlets were burned in a demonstration outside the building.

Police repeatedly charged into the crowds, but the disturbance lasted long past midnight.

Connolly House was attacked by hundreds of young men Sunday and Monday nights in the course of Communist meetings.

Thousands of people watched firemen fighting tonight's blaze which was said to be one of the biggest and most dangerous Dublin ever experienced.

Appointment Confirmed

Colonel Taylor, Manitoba Leader Of Conservatives, Receives Judgeship

Ottawa, Ont.—Appointment of Col. F. G. Taylor, for many years Conservative leader in Manitoba, as a judge in the court of king's bench in that province, was officially confirmed with the signing of the order-in-council by the Governor-General.

The appointment is to the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Justice A. C. Galt, which was recently received. Mr. Justice Galt, who celebrated his 80th birthday resigned because of ill-health.

A MEASURE TO CURB ACTIVITIES OF ARMED THUGS

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons moved to clamp down on gun-toting when it considered a bill to impose a five-year maximum penalty for carrying a revolver or sawed-off shotgun without a permit. In addition, the bill would add two years to the sentence of any man convicted of hold-up or bank robbery.

Hon. James Macdonald, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, advocated stringent regulations against gun-toting by policemen. "Of late years the Ontario provincial police have gone to an absurd length in this regard," he said. "In small towns and outlying districts all through Ontario, for the first time in history we have been seeing these provincial police going around with a holster and two exposed guns. There are no criminals in the rural parts of Ontario and the duties of our police do not demand the carrying of concealed or exposed weapons."

Although James S. Woodsworth, leader of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation, expressed similar thoughts, the House generally did not agree with the former trade minister. It was reported from all over Canada, said the justice minister, that gun-toting was on the increase. Thomas Reid, Lib., New Westminster, said Vancouver had 111 armed hold-ups in the first 11 months of 1932, "and life and limb are not safe. It would be a dastardly crime to leave our police without arms."

The armed thug had no friends in the House of Commons. Lib. Vancouver-Burrard, said any man who carried a concealed gun was a potential murderer, "and if I had anything to say about it, I would put him in jail for the rest of his life."

Dr. J. P. Howden, Lib., St. Boniface, asked for separate treatment for carrying a sawed-off shotgun. "That's the bird who means business, and we should have a special clause in the bill for him."

The bill would impose a one to five-year sentence for carrying concealed weapons without a permit. In addition, it would revise former sections of the criminal code dealing with permits for the sale, ownership or carrying of weapons and would increase penalties.

BRITISH ENVOY IS RECALLED FROM RUSSIA

London, Eng.—Sir Esmond Ovey, ambassador at Moscow, has been called home to report in person on the arrest of six British subjects employed by the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company, charged with sabotage by the Russian Government. Newspapers which regard the incident as of considerable importance to relations between the two governments speculated on the possibility of a ban on Russian imports, cancellation of negotiations for a new trade treaty with Russia, and perhaps of a severance of diplomatic relations.

Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, was questioned in the House of Commons but declined to commit himself on the government's intentions.

The six men accused are: Alan Monkhouse, director in Moscow for Metropolitan-Vickers; Charles Nordwell, W. H. Thornton, W. H. McDonald, John Cushey and another technician named Gregory.

Monkhouse and Nordwell are at liberty.

Moscow, Russia.—British embassy announced Ambassador Sir Esmond Ovey had been called to London to report on the arrest of several British subjects employed by the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company.

It was said on excellent authority he is not likely to come back, and this probably will add to the complications which began with raids on the company's offices and the filing of sabotage charges against several technicians.

Virtually the entire diplomatic corps was present to see off Sir Esmond and his family when they took a train for Berlin, but the foreign office was not represented.

Old Age Pensions

Alberta Will Not Relieve Municipalities From Paying Share Of Cost

Calgary, Alberta.—There will be no relief to municipalities regarding old age pension payments, Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, has informed Mayor Andy Davidson, of Calgary, who asked the government to relieve the city of the 10 per cent. payment of the pensions.

Mayor Davidson took the stand the municipalities should be relieved of their share in the pension costs now that the Dominion Government had assumed 75 per cent. of the cost, leaving the provincial governments to pay only 15 per cent. He thought the provincial government should take over the municipalities' 10 per cent. share.

May Spread Tax Payment

Proposed Bill Would Further Relieve Debtors In Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta.—Designed to further relieve Alberta debtors by spreading payment of tax arrears over a six-year period, a bill will be introduced in the Alberta legislature shortly. The bill provides for the consolidation of payment of all instalments of certain local taxes.

The Alberta bill provides that when a taxpayer is in arrears for more than one year in respect of land taxes due the municipality, or for school taxes, he may enter into a consolidation agreement whereby the arrears would be paid by instalments over a period of six years.

Favors the Dole

Direct Relief The Most Economical Plan, Says Senator

Ottawa, Ont.—Cost of providing work had been found to be out of all proportion to the cost of direct relief, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, government leader in the senate, told the members of the Upper Chamber. The relief measure recently passed by the Commons was under review.

Public buildings, Senator Meighen said, had been erected to meet present and future needs. No feasible means of giving work to the extent of the present unemployment had been devised. The measure was passed without amendment.

Soviets Deny Reports

Moscow, Russia.—Although there has been a serious food shortage for some time in many regions of Soviet Russia, official quarters vigorously denied Thursday reports published abroad the nation is suffering from famine. A statement thousands were dying of starvation was branded as "nonsensical."

THE NATIONAL ENTRY WHICH SCORED



Here we see Kellsboro' Jack clearing a jump at the National Hunt Club races a week before the Grand National at Aintree. Kellsboro' Jack provided the surprise of the year by winning the coveted Grand National from a field of famous jumpers.

Canada's Pole Timber Supply

Selecting Suitable Species To Meet Steady Demand From Communication Companies

The steady demand for all classes of wooden poles for telephone and telegraph line connection by Canadian companies has provided problems the solution of which has been one of the important tasks of the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forest Service, Department of the Interior. Toward the end of the last decade, the pole requirements of communication companies in Canada were limited principally to those timbers having decay-resisting properties. Eastern red cedar was used for nearly all poles in Eastern Canada and western red cedar in Western Canada.

As the available supply of this class of timber in Eastern Canada appeared to be inadequate to meet the demand for poles, and as the heavier loads on poles required greater strength, it was of the utmost importance that an additional Canadian source of pole timber be developed. The preservative treatment in pole sizes of the less durable red pine and jack pine indicated a possible source of supply of great quantities of poles as these two species had been little used for this purpose because of their susceptibility to decay.

The question of their utilization as poles however depended to a considerable degree upon their strength in pole sizes and the investigation of this phase of the problem was undertaken by the Forest Products Laboratories with satisfactory results. Treated red pine and jack pine poles are now being used in Eastern Canada and treated lodgepole pine and Douglas fir as well as western red cedar poles in Western Canada.

Canada can now supply telephone and telegraph poles to meet any reasonable requirement or specification. Large quantities of western red cedar and a certain amount of treated Douglas fir poles are exported to the United States but so far Canada has not enjoyed any appreciable proportion of the United Kingdom trade, the bulk of the British pole requirements being supplied by Baltic countries. However it is expected that as the British market obtains a better knowledge of the qualities of Canadian poles, a new market for these products will be opened in the United Kingdom.

The use of the heavier pole woods such as red pine, jack pine, lodgepole pine, and Douglas fir has long passed the experimental stage. Comprehensive strength tests on full-sized poles have been carried out by the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, on all recognized pole species and data regarding these and the preservative treatment of pole species is available in the Laboratories and from the records of crosscutting and public utility companies throughout the Dominion.

Destination Is Known

British Empire Airways Follows a Well Chalked Course

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canada's High Commissioner in London, contributes an article of encouragement to "The Sailor," the official organ of the Navy League of Canada. Having referred to the patriotic work of this League and other similar organizations in Canada, to the broader questions of Imperial economic affairs, and to the turmoil in most other countries of the world, Mr. Ferguson says: "The Empire ship is experiencing difficult weather, but the compass is the best that experienced political seamanship can devise, and the course itself has been well and truly charted. Minor diversion from the route there may be, but very vague and very heroic, but I believe it expresses fairly accurately the reasoned outlook of reasonable men in Empire matters."

Decreased Liquor Sales

Nova Scotia Consuming Twenty-Five Per Cent Less

Decrease in almost 25 per cent in sales of liquor through the Nova Scotia liquor commission during the last fiscal year is shown in the commission's annual report.

Total sales of liquor dropped by \$1,191,123 during the year, as compared with 1931. This figure represents a gallonage of 230,769. It covers the period from October 1, 1931, to September 30, 1932.

The Royal yacht, "Victoria and Albert" is the largest yacht in the world; it is the third vessel to bear that name.

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CANADA OCCUPIES PROMINENT CORNER IN BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR



Our picture shows the Canadian exhibit in the Empire Marketing Board section of the British Industries Fair in London, England. Canada had two exhibits at the Fair but the one above was sponsored by the Marketing Board, whose duty it is to boost Empire products in the British Isles.

Re-Establishing Elk in Ontario

Fifty Animals From Buffalo National Park Will Be Placed in Burwash Industrial Farm Lands

Canada's leadership in wild life conservation, as witness her success in the restoring of the buffalo, the protection of the antelope, and the propagation of the elk (wapiti), is widely recognized and the recent experiments in the re-establishing of the elk in Ontario have attracted widespread attention. The Government of Ontario last fall established a herd of twenty-five elk in a selected area in the Pembroke Crown Game Reserve near Petawawa. These animals were supplied by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior from the herd of close to 1,000 in Buffalo National Park, near Walworth, Alberta. The success of last year's experiment led to the proposal to establish another herd on the lands of the Burwash Industrial Farm, twenty miles east of Sudbury, Ontario. At the request of the Ontario Fish and Game Department, the Department of the Interior is supplying two carloads of these animals, fifty head in all. The capture of this herd is now in progress at Buffalo National Park and the animals will be shipped east as soon as it is completed.

The shipment last autumn of elk for Petawawa left Walworth, Alberta, on the morning of November 8, and arrived at its destination on November 13, in excellent condition. The twenty-five head were shipped loose in the car under the care of an experienced park warden, who accompanied the animals and saw that they were fed and watered at proper intervals en route. The animals suffered no discomfort during their five-day journey and all arrived safely. The area on which the animals were placed was once part of the natural habitat of the elk, but they have long since disappeared from the district, owing, no doubt, to the advance of civilization.

In establishing the National Park of Canada one of the objects was the conservation of wild life. Each park is a wild life sanctuary, and were it not for these sanctuaries, many species of wild animals would, undoubtedly, have disappeared. The green deer, depleted. These reservations assure the perpetuation of the different species of wild life within their confines, and act as reservoirs from which depopulated areas may be replenished.

The Darkest Hour

Gloom of Depression May Soon Be Swept Away

Toward the end of every business depression in history, an exceedingly depressed psychology has always developed. There is nothing new or strange in this; the same mental condition obtained toward the end of every depression in a hundred years of business and stock market history. The darkest hour precedes dawn—this is as true in business as in relation to solar phenomena. The hopeful thought about it all is that this state of thought invariably prefigures the imminence of better things—Argonaut, San Francisco.

Canadian Tobacco Features

The outstanding feature of the tobacco-growing industry in Canada continues to be the growing importance of the bright flue-cured type, says the "Economic Annalist," published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Production of this type has risen from 3½ million pounds in 1928 to 27 million pounds in 1932.

The chickens are as much at home hanging upside down as it is in an upright position.

For Freight Rate Adjustment

Rate On Butter Shipments Is Proposed At Regina

Protests of discrimination between freight rates on butter in effect in North Dakota and those effective in Saskatchewan were lodged before the board of railway commissioners at Regina.

An application was made by the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Creameries for a reduced scale of freight rates. This application was supported by the submissions of the Saskatchewan Government, placed before the board by George H. Smith, traffic and freight rates expert.

No decision was given and permission was granted to the railways to submit written argument on the condition that a copy of their submissions be sent to Mr. Smith.

Briefly, the application asks for:

1. The establishment of fair and equitable rates from Saskatchewan shipping points to eastern Canada on all butter shipments from Saskatchewan.

2. The inauguration of a similar rate policy on Saskatchewan butter shipments as the Soo Line, Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways have adopted on butter shipments from Minnesota and North Dakota creameries, which provides for a special commodity rate from butter producing stations to final marketing points.

Jail To Cost McEon

New Prison At Rome Is To Be Strictly Modern

At the cost of \$1,000,000, Rome is to have a new prison, with every modern improvement, including steam heat and well lighted workshops.

It will be built near the old Bocca Fort on the outskirts of the city. It will have cells for isolating remand prisoners or those awaiting trial and for keeping their preliminary examinations secret from other prisoners, not say in the old prison called Regina Coal (Queen of Heaven), situated on Tiber's banks on the site of a monastery from which it took its name.

Judge—You, a respectable young man, alone a cost? In consequence you have lost your post, and you brought trouble and sorrow to your parents.

Accused—Yes, and it was too tight.

July, 1934, is the time set for the opening of the \$30,000,000 Mersey tunnel in England.



"WAY DOWN EAST"
BERNARD SHAW: "Have you ever seen my play, 'Arms and the Man'?"
MARS: "Have I? Why, I'm producing it down here for a long run—I'll send you a complimentary ticket!"
(Bernard Shaw passed through China recently on a world tour.)—Strube in the Daily Express.

Tragedy Of Vanished Race

Many Skeletons Found By Explorers In East Greenland

Visions of a new race of hunters springing up in the icy wastes of East Greenland, where explorers now find the skeletons of bygone dwellers, were conjured up by Captain Mikelsen, who described his voyage of exploration to the Royal Geographical Society in London.

"Almost everywhere along the coast," he said, "we found numerous traces that the land once gave the means of existence for a numerous tribe of Eskimos. But hard times fell on the tribe; it dwindled and disappeared."

"Only once has the Northeast Greenland Eskimo been definitely seen by a European—in 1823, when Clavering found twelve people, who disappeared, frightened by the presence of the white man, and whose descendants have never been seen since."

"When one has considered the tragedy of the tribe which has disappeared the thought comes—why not try to recreate the human activity which once existed along these barren stretches of coast by creating again the basis of existence for the disappearing Greenlanders, whose only means of livelihood is hunting?"

"Once upon a time a large number of Eskimos must have been living in this district. Both in the huts and (especially) in the graves we came across many archaeological finds of importance."

"A catastrophe must have overcome the Eskimos, for in several huts we found a number of skeletons, and it seemed as if the Eskimos had met with a sudden death."

"We found a rather large Eskimo settlement, very old and entirely in ruins, with a number of graves, meat depots and fox traps. The ruined huts were dug out, and we found a number of implements among the ruins, many of which were well preserved and of archaeological value."

"To judge from the implements, this coast seems to have been inhabited about 1400-1500."

Want Representation

Grain Growers' Association Pass Resolutions At Regina

The Grain Growers' Association of Saskatchewan, organization committee, at a meeting held in Regina, passed a resolution asking that when appointments are made to the departmental committee, the government make at least one representative for agriculture.

Another resolution calls on the provincial government to name two assistants to George Smith, trade and freight commissioner for Saskatchewan, to solicit importations through the port of Churchill, and to increase traffic through that port.

Another request that will result from the meeting is to be made to the federal government, and those of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for lowering of insurance rates. These governments will be asked to request Lloyd's of London to lower their tariffs for insurance of cargoes to and from the port of Churchill.

Another request will be for investigation to ascertain if the shipping season cannot be extended.

Escapes Damage

Water Supply System Of Los Angeles Not Affected By Earthquake

It is an interesting fact that in disturbances of the earth's crust that occur along the fault which lies on the western coast of the American the Los Angeles water supply system appears to escape serious injury. That this mighty engineering work should occupy a nonvulnerable position in an unstable land is beyond belief; its gifted designers were capable of much, but not of discerning when earthquakes would work havoc. Yet so far its canals and aqueducts have remained intact while other structures have been destroyed—New York Sun.

Money In Turkey

Even with the lower prices prevailing Manitoba realized \$1,277,850 from dressed poultry last season. At \$10 each the 250,000 turkeys brought \$385,000.

The labor movement became a factor in politics in England over a hundred years ago.

Gardening Notes

By Gordon Lindsay Smith

In the small garden, vegetables should be limited to those things which lose their freshness quickly after picking and those which are wanted in small quantities often, and usually at the last minute. In the first class, beans, carrots, Swiss chard, celery, stalked tomatoes, cucumbers, beets and rhubarb are suggested. These can all be grown close together, will produce big crops and require very little attention. Under the heading of freshness, there will be peas and corn. True, they both occupy a lot of room and more than average space will be needed, but neither of them taste the same as when picked within a couple of hours of when served. For handy things, of course, lettuce, either head or leaf, and onions both of the green variety from Dutch sets and the other bulbous kind, have places of their own. If grown in the back garden, they will always be there when wanted. To these, two other salad materials like cress and endives might be added. In handling vegetables under these or any conditions it is essential that the real plantings at ten-day intervals are made so that there will be a continuous and fresh supply coming in.

Lawns—Seeding down is the cheapest method of establishing a lawn, and as one has some control over the quality of grass and the freedom from weeds, it is also the most satisfactory. One should spend a week or two in levelling the piece of ground. Dig thoroughly and rake as even as possible, then allow to lie idle a week or ten days in order to encourage settling and also to give weed seeds in the soil a chance to germinate. Before seeding, rake level again, and then if a permanent, evenly-colored turf is wanted, one that will improve with the years, use the best grade of seed obtainable and get it from a reputable seedman. For the most even results the seed is sown twice, once one way and again the other. Cover lightly by raking one way only, and if possible use a roller or pounder. Start mowing with a sharp machine when the grass is about two inches high. A good, serviceable lawn can be developed from seed in a couple of months. One pound of seed will sow 200 square feet.

Shrubbery—Dominion Horticulturist, W. T. Macoun, claims that there should be a few shrubs in every garden. Among the most satisfactory, in order of blooming, according to this authority, are the Spiraea Arguta and Van Houttei, Russian Pea Shrub and Caragana Fraxinea. Philadelphus is very hardy. In the milder parts of Canada one can grow the Forsythia or Golden Bell, which is very early and well worth planting, both for flowers and foliage. Following these are the Japanese Rose, also known as the Rose Rugosa. Philadelphus, which is very hardy, in the milder parts of Canada one can grow the Forsythia or Golden Bell, which is very early and well worth planting, both for flowers and foliage. Following these are the Japanese Rose, also known as the Rose Rugosa. Philadelphus, which is very hardy, in the milder parts of Canada one can grow the Forsythia or Golden Bell, which is very early and well worth planting, both for flowers and foliage. 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THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1933.

Local News

April 20th. was the date of the big snow storm last year.

Mrs. A. Stevens was a week-end visitor in Calgary.

Thos. Fitzgerald was a business visitor in Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Altonby spent last week in Calgary attending the Spring Stock Show.

Frank Brown of Madden was a visitor in town on Tuesday on the occasion of his birthday.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Miller on Wednesday afternoon.

T. Tredaway has been confined to his home for the past few days with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall moved into their home on Limit Avenue, recently occupied by W. K. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon were visitors at Three Hills over the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Grace Williams were visitors in Calgary on Saturday.

S. Taylor and Miss Beatrice Anon of Wayne were the guests of Mrs. Cruickshank on Friday.

A large number from Crossfield and district attended the Spring Show in Calgary last week.

Don't forget that prize baby beef is now on sale at the Crossfield Meat Market.

Miss Hazel Heywood left on Thursday for High River, where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist visited friends in Calgary on Sunday.

Mrs. Cruickshank and S. Taylor spent the week-end with their sister Mrs. Moxim at High River.

Miss Arlene Amery entertained a number of her girl friends at a birthday party on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Wood entertained the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening. First prize was won by A. Stevens, and second prize by Mrs. J. Reeves.

The Ladies of the Catholic Women's League are holding a bake sale and tea in Crossfield, Saturday, April 15th. from 3 to 6 o'clock.

O. E. Jones, Evert Bills, Frank and Ian Laut commenced seeding on Tuesday. George Murdoch got started on Wednesday.

19 carloads of grain and stock came in from the branch on Monday. To-date Madden has shipped out more grain than Cremona this year.

The Womens' Guild are holding a sale of fancy work and home cooking at the home of Mrs. Mosop on Saturday, April 22. Tea will be served from 3 to 6.

J. Williams, Massey-Harris agent sold a disc seeder to Marles Bros. this week, making his fourth sale of this popular seeder in the past month.

We had a violent wind storm accompanied by light snow flurries on Monday, however Tuesday was bright and sunny and the farmers were able to get back working on the land again.

Farmers who failed to get all their grain threshed last fall are taking advantage of the fine weather to get finished up. Evert Bills finished threshing his oats on Saturday; Jack Massie has three or four days threshing to do; the Alford boys have five days threshing; Jack Blegan is another who failed to get threshed last fall. On the Huser farm they are now using the combine pick-up on around 400 acres of wheat that lay in the swath all winter, and the grain is as good as ever.

We have just received a new shipment of Birthday Cards, also bridge and five hundred score pads and tally cards—The Chronicle Stationery Store.

25 YEARS AGO

(Crossfield Chronicle, April 1st, 1908)
Province buys out Bell Telephone Co Deal concluded by Hon. W. H. Cushing for \$675,000.

A story by Rev. John McDougall entitled "Graphic Story of Alberta's Development."

Beaver Dam school defeated Banner 2 to 1 in a thrilling football match. Beaver Dam stars were Lloyd Havens, Hiram Walsh and Archie McPhee, while the stars for Banner were Willie Kiel, Florin Klayholt, Philip King and Lester Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNicol celebrated their pearl wedding (30 years). Dr. Bishop is fitting up the old band have over the drug store. The settings of the Crossfield Divisional Court will be held there.

Liberal candidate for Dominion House, Dr. C. J. Stewart accompanied by E. H. Riley, M.P.P., held a very successful meeting in Crossfield & Armstrong, Hall P. I. McNally was the chairman. Jas. Short, K. C. also addressed the meeting.

Chas. McKay has taken the position as manager of the lumber yard while the manager Geo. Becker looks after his new yard in the Rosebud tract.

Some of the advertisers were: Real Estate: D. A. McCrimmon, machinery: J. C. Quinn, livery and coal: W. M. Brandon, restaurant and butcher shop: M. R. Handley, hotel proprietor; Martin & Brand, taxidermists; Merrick Thomas, druggist; G. W. Boyce, painter and paper hanger; J. R. Coe, auctioneer and issuer of marriage licenses.

Gopher Tail Competition

There is no doubt that a little encouragement goes a long way. Already the boys around the district have caught enough gophers to make quite a good total when counted altogether. The teachers have now received the receipt books. Boys and girls are advised to take their gopher tails to school every few days and get a receipt. Be sure and hang on to your receipts for they are what will count on School Fair Day.

HERE AND THERE

Frank Collicott topped the Bull Sale at Calgary last week, when his champion Hereford bull, Domino 114, sold for \$550.

Among those from the Crossfield district who bought bulls at the Calgary sale were: Clarence Havens who paid \$200 for an outstanding Hereford, Wm. Murdoch getting another at \$225; and John Robertson one at \$175.

R. J. Hendry sold a Clyde gelding this week for \$100. How about it, Archie.

Consolidate Tax Arrears

Consolidation of tax arrears for payment over a period of six years is provided in a bill introduced into the Legislature.

Church of Ascension

The J. W. A. have placed some very nice pews in the church for use of the choir. The work was done by W. Major in his usual artistic style.

Members of the Anglican Church in town and country are asked either their pledge cards or collection boxes to give donations to the Restoration Fund. The cards will be given out on Easter Day and members are asked to return them on the 5th.

Services for April

April 14th.—Good Friday
Evening - 8.00 p.m.
April 16th.—Easter Day
Holy Communion - 8.00 a.m.
Evening - 7.30 p.m.
April 23rd.—3.30 p.m.
UNVEILING OF HONOR ROLL
Confirmation Service - 7.30 p.m.
April 30th.—Holy Communion
11.00 a.m.

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of Farm Stock and Equipment
Inducted by JACKSON BROS. on N. E. ¼ of Sec. 36, Tp. 26, Rge. 29
1-1-2 Miles South and 3-1-2 Miles East of AIRDRIE

I will sell by public auction on

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Jackman Bros. are giving up farming.

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April 10-11

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A Story With 1001 Laughs

Second Feature

Tom Keene in "PARTNERS"

A High Class, Fast Action

Western Picture.

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Usual Prices

Show starts at 8.15

Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank all my kind friends and neighbors for their help and encouragement during my husbands long illness and for their many kind expressions of sympathy during my sad bereavement. I also especially wish to thank the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion and others who helped me arrange and carry out the last sad offices, for which I am very thankful.

Elizabeth A. Stone.

GET BUSY BOYS

There will be a special prize for the boy or girl who brings the most gopher tails to the School Fair. More particulars later.

Mrs. Chas. Mielond is laid up with an attack of the flu.

Get you Stationery at the Chronicle office.

John Deere

Cockshutt

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See us for bargains in re-conditioned
FARM MACHINERY

Let me know your repair requirements NOW.

General Blacksmithing, Welding
at prices to suit the times.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

DENTIST

Dr. HARVEY D. DUNCAN,

218a, 8th Ave. W., opposite Palace Theatre, Calgary.

Canadian Legion B. E. S. L.

Crossfield Branch

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D. J. HALL R. D. SUTHERLAND

President Secretary

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FOR SALE—10 tons of choice upland hay, loose. Come and get it for \$3.25 per ton. Phone L. E. LENNON, at R102, Crossfield.

TAKEN-UP—Grey mare with rope round neck. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

Archie McFadyen

FOR SALE—Oak Dining Room Suite, 6 chairs, table and buffet; 4-hole Cook Stove; 3 Roekers; Ice Box; Winnipeg Couch; Bureau, Chiffonier and 2 Chairs of Birds Eye Maple; Brass Bed, Mattress and Springs; and small articles. Cheap for cash. J. S. JARMAN, Phone 31 Crossfield

WANTED—Good Hereford Bull, long yearling preferred, will trade good milch cow or steers. Apply to M. J. ELLIOTT, Dog Pound, Alta.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Rotary Singer Sewing Machine like new. Also Carrots and turnips, any quantity, cheap. D. K. FIFE, Crossfield Phone 707

FOR SALE—H fr. Tandem Disc Harrow, in fair shape for work. \$30.00 cash. Phone 309, E. Bills

WANTED—100 head of cattle or horses for pasture. Apply to Bateman Bros., Birtel

FOR SALE—1 Electric Vacuum Cleaner, as good as new, also a Radio Table for battery set. Apply at Chronicle office.

Court whist cards, bridge score pads, tally cards, and playing cards are sold at reasonable prices at the Chronicle office.